ERADICATE THE FLIES AND LESSEN DISEASE

Results of "Swatting" Campaigns in Washington Encouragement for Greater Effort.

A big reduction in Washington's fly population and a corresponding improvement in health conditions is the prediction of Dr. Arthur L. Murray, formerly of the District health department and now director of the Health and Happiness League, for the summer

For several years Washington has been "swatting" the fly and correcting rious insanitary conditions, during which time the general health of the city has constantly improved. Last year there were 100 less cases of ty-phoid fever than in any previous sea-son, while other diseases were less in evidence.

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"The time has just about arrived for the biggest results to be achieved from this long warfare on the fly and filth," said Dr. Murray yesterday. "We did not expect to abolish the fly in a season or make the capital a spotless city in so short a time. The 'swatting' habit and the 'clean-up' habit had to be acquired, but all Washingtonians now appear to be impressed with the importance of the work, and I look for the city to enter this summer upon the greatest, era of healthfulness it has ever known."

Notes Diminution of Flies.

Dr. Murray pointed out that there were fewer files in evidence at the in any previous year, and that if citizens will begin now to destroy the places that might serve as breeding places for the insects the reduced number of winter survivors will be handicapped in bringing on this season's fly It is expected that the clean

It is expected that the clean up-paint up campaign, to be waged this year, from April 19 to May 1, will, as in former years, be one of the most potent factors in checking the fly nuisance. Flies do not begin to appear in considerable numbers until about 1, and their development will b May 1, and their development with be-retarded, and to a large extent fre-vented, if citizens shall have waged an active clean-up paint-up campaign and destroyed the insanitary conditions which would serve as fly hatcheries, Expressions of interest in plans for the campaign from residents of every section of Washington have convinced

the clean city committee leaders that Washington will undergo the most thorough cleaning this spring it has ever known, and the fly later will experience the hardest fight for subsistence it has ever encountered in the capital.

Though an Invalid, She Founded Kuichi Tanaka of Imperial Japanese Former Assistant Commissioner General Tanaferred Without evaluations.

BLIND WOMAN GETS HELP THROUGH CASUAL VISIT

Incident Related at Meeting of Hospital Branch Sunshine and Community Society.

kindergarten methods with these chilwere Mrs. Sanford Taylor, president of the hospital branch, and Mrs. Ella S. Knight, president of the Sunshine and Community Society.

CUTTERS ON ICE PATROL.

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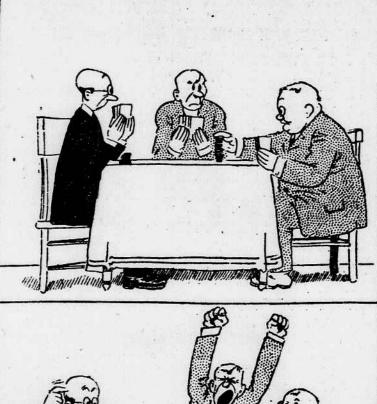
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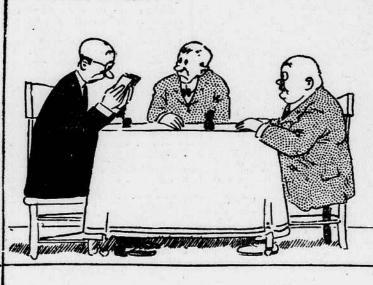
row)—Is the trouble all over?

Bystander—Juet begun! They've
gone to a lawyer to settle it!

A PICTURE STORY WITH JUST ONE WORD.

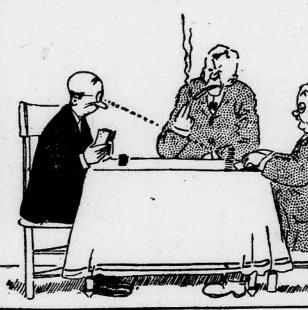


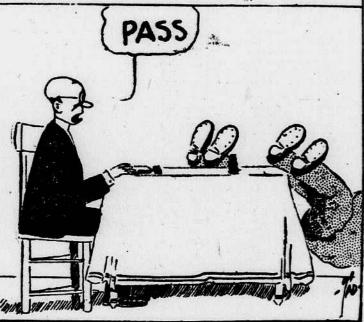
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LAETARE MEDAL GIVEN TO MISS M. V. HERRICK

Child Society.

Miss Mary V. Merrick of this city, ounder of the Christ Child Society, has been chosen by the University of He is a member of the Imperial Japfor 1915. The Lactare medal for 1914 investigated for his own information an inspector at San Francisco, and one was conferred by the university on the character and customs of the peo-Chief Justice White of the Supreme ples of four continents, and has in his s conferred each year on the man or

"Blind Evelyn," the first little girl cared for by the society, is showing great physical and mental progress and is very happy since she is where her mother can visit her.

It was decided to institute some new kindergarten methods with these children. Where heretofore they have been given beans to count and play with it was decided that these might be dangerous, if swallowed. So macaroni cut into short bits is to be substituted. ong those attending the meetings nurses, summer outings, hospital visit- been endangered, principally in Moning, industrial education and instruc-

The Washington society, this city being the national headquarters of the organization, has a membership of about 800, including the wives of many United States to Continue Service

Despite War in Europe.

In spite of the fact that most of the mations that are parties to the agreement for the keeping of the ice patrol in the north Atlantic this spring are at war and are but little concerned as to whether there are big icebergs coming down from the north to menace the safety of shipping, the United States government will continue the ice patrol during the spring.

The coast guard cutter Seneca is already on the service and is sending out daily warnings by radio of the presence and location of dangerous ice, and the cutter Miami, from the Key West station, has been ordered north for ice patrol duty and will alternate with the Seneca; the Seneca is always and the cutter Miami, from the Key West station, has been ordered north for ice patrol duty and will alternate with the Seneca; and of the presence and location of dangerous ice, and the cutter Miami, from the Key West station, has been ordered north for ice patrol duty and will alternate with the Seneca. members of the diplomatic corps sta

Winners of the Medal.

Augustin Daly, theatrical manager, William Rosecrans, soldier; Anna T. Saddier, author; Thomas A. Emmitt, physician; Timothy E. Howard, jurist, John C. Guel's Beautiful Spring Flowers—are finest homegrown specimens, following the finest homegrown specimens.

Charles J. Bonaparte, statesman; Richard C. Kerens, philanthropist; Francis J. Quillan, surgeon; Charles J. Bonaparte, statesman; Richard C. Kerens, philanthropist; Francis J. Quillan, surgeon; Charles J. Bonaparte, statesman; Richard C. Kerens, philanthropist; Francis J. Quillan, surgeon; Charles J. Bonaparte, statesman; Richard C. Kerens, philanthropist; Francis J. Quillan, surgeon; Charles J. Bonaparte, statesman; Richard C. Kerens, philanthropist; Francis J. Quillan, surgeon; Charles J. Bonaparte, statesman; Richard C. Kerens, philanthropist; Francis J. Quillan, surgeon; Charles J. William, superintendent of the academy.

Come and see the display, 1214 F.—
Accused of the display in the following telegram to Dr. Juan Wert among the employes of the department who attended the annual founders day banquet of the Phi Delta Theta Francis J. P. Cleary, in charge of displaying the left of the action of the grand jury sestenday in the Polloc Court by Judge and Mullowny. Harper was held in \$1,500 bond, while \$1,000 bond was asked for the sake of the following telegram to Dr. Juan Wert among the employes of the department who attended the annual founders day banquet of the Phi Delta Theta Francis J. P. Cleary, in charge of displaying the prevail of the devision of publications, lost his mother during the week by death. Funeral, services for Mr. Wellowny. Harper was held in \$1,500 bond, while \$1,000 bond was asked for the action of the grand jury besterday in the Polloc Court by Judge willowny. Harper was held in \$1,500 bond, while \$1,000 bond was asked for the cleary were held Thursday morning at St. Martin's Church, and Father Vinitation o

ing of the organization Friday night. The members are T. Marye, H. Jones, G. A. Heffin, E. Reid and H. Kissheff. It is the intention of the association to make its rew hall—which it is hoped will be ready about April 7—the center of interest in

TRAVELING ON BICYCLE AROUND THE WORLD

for Week Here.

Quichi Tanaka, who is touring the world on a bicycle, is in Washington. The visit of a prominent Washington woman to Emergency Hospital,
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This is an example of the cases reported upon at the meeting of the hospital branch of the Sunshine and Community Society, held Friday at the home of Mrs. William A. Kelsey, 1921 Newark street, Cleveland Park.

It was decided by the group of women that they would raise a subscription fund to care for this woman found by one of their hospital visitants.

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Life Often Endangered.

of foot and bicycle travel his life has

bicycle. As soon as he was graduated from college he received his full commission in the Imperial Japanese Geographical Society, and set out upon his travels. It was his own idea and undertaken to thoroughly familiarize himself with the manners and customs of the people of the world. His address while here is 2 Jackson place, care of the Carnegie Endow ment for International Peace.

GETS TEN YEARS IN PRISON.

John McBride, Yeggman, Convicted in uniform. of Burglary in Virginia.

Pete Girard, well known throughout the way and Electric Company has informcountry as a yeggman, was convicted of ed the commission that though it enburglary at a hearing at Rustburg, Camptertains serious doubt as to the validity enthusiastic voluntary correspondent
of the legislation it has no intention at of the department for more than thirty Winners of the Medal.

The Miami is on her way to New York to make ready for the service. Within the next few days she will go to Halifax, ready, in turn, to relieve the Seneca in cruising along the portion of the Atlantic where icebergs abound. This service will be kept up until the coming of warm weather, when bergs are no longer a danger to transatlantic craft.

Winners of the Medal.

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The Laetare medal of the University of Notre Dame, awarded this year to Miss Merrick, has been presented in the past to the following: John Gilmary Shea, historian; Patrick J. Keeley, are mitted; Eliza Allen Starr, art critic; Gen. John Newton, civil engineer: Patrick V. Hickey editor: Anna Hanton Pat Patrick V. Hickey, editor; Anna Hanson Dorsey, novelist; William J. Onahan, publicist; Daniel Dougherty, orator; Henry W. E. Brownson, soldier
and scholar; Patrick Donahue, editor;
Augustin Daly, theatrical manager;

\$800 worth of postage stamps.

en hull vessel ever built at Baltimore and Dougherty has her in the coasting trade. The keel for the new barge Association Plans Housewarming.

Arangements for the housewarming of the new quarters of the Park Lane Hall Association of Park Lane, Va., were placed in the hands of a special committee appointed for the purpose at a meeting of the organization Friday night. The

> Dr. William A. White to Speak. of the Government Hospital for the andria for New England points. Insane, is to speak at the 11 o'clock

IMMIGRANT INSPECTOR **OUSTED FROM SERVICE**

Cut in Salary.

counter-charges made among officials of the immigration service has resulted in Notre Dame as its Lactare medalist anese Geographical Society, and has one dismissal, that of F. H. Ainsworth transfer, that of F. H. Larned, forme assistant commissioner-general of immi-Court of the United States. The medal eight years' quest of this information gration, although the latter was absolved from any moral turpitude.

The selection of an inappropriate site for the immigration station at Baltimore was the only reason for the Thirteen times during his eight years change, it was explained, and this was attributed to "official carelessness."

been endangered, principally in Mongolia, where he was atacked by tigers and wolves, as well as by Mongolian bandits, one of whom once shot him while he was riding along on his bicycle.

The charge on which Ainsworth was found guilty and dismissed was that involving his failure to ascertain the identity of a certain alien who had been examined and rejected under another name and having caused that alien to be admitted.

NOT TO OPPOSE FREE RIDES.

Washington Traction Companies Are Expected to Heed Law.

No objection is expected to be made by Washington's street railway companies to the provision of the District appropriation bill restoring to policemen and firemen the privilege of riding free on street cars when on duty and

In reply to the notice given by the public utilities commission of this pro-John McBride, alias McGann, alias vision in the bill, the Washington Railvete Girard, well known throughout the ountry as a yeggman, was convicted of the commission that though it ened the commission that though it ennotice and it is expected that this com

pany will likewise comply with the law without objection.

were arrested Friday night by Special Of-ficer Nicholas Niles on a charge of breaking into Gilman's drugstore, 627 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

Schooner I. A. Plummer Ashore. The three-masted New Bedford

(Mass.) schooner P. A. Plummer, which Jersey coast, early Thursday morning frequently brought ice from Maine and Dr. William A. White, superintendent took coal from Georgetown or Alexthe vicinity of Park Lane. The committee in charge of the building was instructed to make arrangements for seal ing about April 1—the vicinity of Park Lane. The committee in charge of the building was instructed to make arrangements for seal National Civic Federation at Rauschigh weather develop and force in a well-state of the vicinity of Park Lane. The committee in the vicinity of the Women's Section of the vicinity of the Women's Section of the vicinity of the vicinity of the Women's Section of the vicinity of the vicinity of the Women's Section of the vicinity of the vicinity of the Women's Section of the vicinity of the Women's Section of the vicinity of the vicinity of the Women's Section of the vicinity of the vicinity of the Women's Section of the vicinity of the vic

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Col. E. F. Ladd, in charge of the per sonnel division of the adjutant's office has gone to Hot Springs, Ark., for the benefit of his health. Col. Peyton C. March of the field artillery, who is detailed to the adjutant general's department, has temporarily assumed the duties vacated by Col. Ladd.

Col. E. E. Winslow of the office of chief of engineers has been suffering from the grip for the past week, but has managed to attend to his duties

Capt. Robert R. Ralston, Corps of Engineers, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Walter Reed Hospital, was slowly recovering from that affliction when he became ill of tonsilitis.

Col. Solomon W. Roessler, Corps of Engineers, upon his own application, is retired from active service, to take ef-fect May 1, 1915, after more than forty one years' service.

John Wilson, chief clerk of the sur-geon general's office, is confined to his home by illness.

Edward McConroy of the sur-general's office, also is on the sick Roy Zapf has resigned his position as clerk in the adjutant general's office Arthur F. Holt of the supply division was on the sick list last week.

the 25th Infantry, stationed in Hawaii, is visiting this city while on leave of absence. He is at the Army and Navy

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

Commissioner General Caminetti of the bureau of immigration and John B. Densmore, solicitor of the Department of Labor, are scheduled to speak this afternoon in New York before the Hebrew Sheltering and Aid Society.

Emil Frankel, who has been an expert in the bureau of labor statistics has left for New York to take up work

Elva M. Fowler of Missouri has re ceived a probationary appointment as clerk in the bureau of labor statistics. Commissioner Meeker of the bureau of labor statistics is out of the city on official business.

AGRICULTURAL DEPT.

Word has been received in the bureau of crop estimates of the death in Ohio of Smith McWilliams of Galena, Delaware county. Mr. McWilliams was veteran voluntary crop correspondent, and officials of the bureau regarded him as representative of the high type of the men who are co-operating to

on at of the department for more than thirty years, and although well advanced in years, being eighty-seven years old at the time of his death, he continued the reporting work with undiminished zeal, it is stated, until taken with the illness which brought about his death. While this record is exceptional, employes of the bureau declare, there are ployes of the bureau declare, there are said to be at least forty others who have served as long or longer. A con-siderable number have reported for twenty-five years, and increasingly larger numbers for twenty years and

estimates returned to his desk Wednes-day after being on the sick list for four days.

Enthusiasts in the department have not relinquished their dreams of a strictly departmental duckpin league for the Department of Agriculture, and hope to wake up some time and find their dream a reality. The "Vapors," which is the name for players of the bureau of chemistry, is scheduled for a game with the "Insects" soon. The latter appellation is that which adorns the players representing the insecticide and fungicide board.

The crop reports on the stocks of wheat, corn and oats on farms was issued during the week. It showed a moderate increase, showing that farmers are not holding their crops excessively. The percentage held appears less they several years are less than several years ago, and the report disproves the charge that farm-ers are holding their wheat on account of the war situation.

Miss Ziola Reese of the section of il-lustrations of the division of publica-tions, left Wednesday for Pasadena, Cal., where her uncle is seriously ill. She will be gone about a month.

NAVY DEPARTMENT.

The super-dreadnaught Pennsylvania building by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, is scheduled to be launched next Tuesday and Miss Kolb of Philadelphia has been chosen to christen the vessel. Secretary Daniels and many members of the Pennsylvania state legislature will attend the launching. The Pennsylvania is 600 feet long, ninety-seven feet beam and has a total displacement of 31,400 tons. Her armor belt will have a maximum thickness of eighteen consist of twelve fourteen-inch guns arranged in four turrets, four twentyone-inch torpedo tubes and twenty-two five-incn guns for torpedo defense. Her complement will include sixty-five offi-cers and 1,160 men.

The battleship Arizona, building at the New York navy yard, will be ready for launching some time in June and will burn oil fuel exclusively, being the first battleship of that type to be constructed for the United States Navy.

Lieut. C. S. McDowell of the New York navy yard and Civil Engineer R. E. Gregory of the Bremerton station were on temporary duty at the Navy for several days owing to a death in his family.

Lieut. C. S. McDowell of the New York navy yard and Civil Engineer R. J. F. O'Donnell, machinist of the west wednesday afternoon and Saturday morning.

The steamer Frederick de Bary, which has been running on the Nomini route, has been running on the Nomini route. Ensign R. N. Griffin of the Downes, Surgeon J. C. Pryor of the North Da-kota, Naval Constructor W. G. DuBose proving. J. Kimmerling, who is at home with an attack of larangitis, is reported im-

Norfolk station and Paymaster

W. B. Rogers, also of the Norfolk sta-tion, were in this city last week on Rear Admiral J. V. B. Bleecker, retired, who lives at Morristown, N. J., is at the Army and Navy Club here on a visit.

Henry C. Robinson of the New York

Henry C. Robinson of the New York navy yard has been appointed chief clerk of the hull division at the Philadelphia navy yard as a result of a recent competitive examination. The pay of the office is \$7.04 a day.

John W. Kraft of this city has been appointed a messenger in the telegraph office of the Navy Department at \$360 a year.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

Secretary and Mrs. Bryan made a visit to Annapolis last Wednesday and the Secretary addressed for the first time the regiment of midshipmen at a meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association. The visitors were entertained at dinner by Rear Admiral Ful-lam, superintendent of the academy.

mass.

Andre B. Boettcher, in charge of the sections of illustrations of the division of publications, took about 500 feet of moving pictures of the corn boys and girls who were in the city last week as a reward for winning prizes in their home states. The pictures will be shown throughout the country, and probably the boys and girls who got "filmed" will soon see themselves as others saw them.

H. H. D. Peirce of Massachusetts, formerly third assistant secretary of state, is on his way from this city to Petrograd to act as special aid to American ambassador Marye at that capital. The heavy duties imposed upon the American embassies in Europe in caring for the interests of all the citizens of beiligerent countries has made probably the boys and girls who got "filmed" will soon see themselves as others saw them. others saw them.

Mrs. M. L. Wood of the bureau of cropestimates was away from the office Monday.

Perry Michales of the bureau of cropestimates was on the sick list March 3 to 9.

was selected to act in that capacity in Petrograd, where for a number of years he served as secretary of the American embassy. Mr. Peirce was one of the counsel for the United States on the pecuniary claims arbitration commission, but the work of that body has been suspended on account of the war.

Judge Cone Johnson, solicitor of the State Department, has resumed his duties at the department after a few weeks of absence on account of illness. Clinton E. MacEachran of the division of western European affairs has gone to New York on a short leave of absence.

Seven of the consular officers recently

NAVY YARD.

organized the Boller Shop Relief Association, with officers, who are: dex finger. inches and her main armament will President, M. Kimmerling; vice president, W. Weber; general secretary, Mr. Rodger; treasurer, E. Janett; board of control, G. Smith, J. Kimmerling, A. E. McCov and all other officers.

> George Shaefer, helper of the forge shop, who has been absent from work for four months on account of illness, returned to work Wednesday.

> George Coxen, helper of the breech mechanism shop, returned to work Wednesday after being on several days'

At a recent meeting of the Potomac Base Ball League the regular committees were appointed for the ensuing campaign. Harry LaClare, on account of his knowledge of the game, was appointed chairman of the committee on rules. Mr. LaClare is manager of the machinist team of that league.

Wilson Oblinger, machinist of the tool shop, who has been ill for the past month, has recovered sufficiently to return to work.

Ed Nussear, machinist of the west gun carriage shop, is busy breaking in his newly purchased automobile.

S. J. Martin, machinist of the tool shop, who has been suffering with an attack of pneumonia, has recovered, but must undergo an operation for internal trouble. Winfield Bryant, Walter Goznell and Benjamin McNally, machinists, have been transferred from the seaman gun-ners' shop to the tool shop within the past week.

J. H. Conrad, blacksmith of the forge shop, who has been absent for several weeks, is expected to return in a few

days. gun carriage shop, has gone to Sham-okin, Pa., to atten the funeral of his brother. N. F. Startzel, machinist of the east

V. E. Gentner, machinist of the breech mechanism shop, was absent for a couple of days last week on account of illness.

The following machinists have been employed in the secondary mount shop in the last week: Robert McClatchy, C. A. Woodward, William Long, J. J. Gormley, W. F. Carney, Charles Davis and G. M. Tyler.

John Koontz, oiler of the tool shop

was called to Prince Georges county, Md., last week by the death of his mother-in-law. The Navy Yard Bowling League is at present rolling its last series, and from indications the miscellaneous shop again will carry off first honors.

Frank German, machinist of the sec ondary mount shop, who has been i for several days, has recovered and i again at work.

J. Z. Mull, machinist of the tool shop formerly of Philadelphia, was joined by Mrs. Mull, who arrived from that city Wednesday. They will reside here-after in Washington. Joe Tracy, machinist of the west gur

Ernest Foster of the bureau of crop Calvin I. Hitch, who recently resigned eral weeks, returned to work Tuesday.

CITY ITEMS.

Drawing Books. Schmidt, 719-21 13th st.

Keystone Daily. Virginia, 608 9th, Phone Your Want Ad to The Star. ain 2440.

While absent he underwent a serious J. E. Neilson, machinist of the bra mechanism shop, has been absent of week's leave. He will return ten

Charles Bright, machinist of the miss-cellaneous shop, and Elisie Boshmer were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride. After the caremony that departed for New York, Boston and other eastern cities. Upon their return they will reside on 12th street southeast.

D. J. Dugan, a former machinist of the toolshop, has been transferred to the cartridge case shop to serve in the cas pacity of leading man.

William Cross, machinist of the secon-lary mount shop, who was suffering from a stack of grip, has recovered sufficient-y to return to work. J. T. Jones and W. C. Manyette were called to work in the breech mechanism shop during the past week.

 N. Wade, a helper, has been transferred from the forge shop to the west gun carriage shop. Harry Williams, machinist of the vous carriage shop, is absent on a we

W. O. Cunningham, machinist of the tool shop, is confined to his home with a severe attack of grip.

Charles Engle of the cartridge caseshop is in the hospital, where he is re-covering from a serious operation. Charles Nance, machinist of the tool shop, who was absent for several days last week, returned to work Monday.

Injuries received at the yard have been amounced as follows.

March 3—J. J. Essex, incised wounds, back of right hand; Louis Gray, slight sprain, right wrist; A. K. Hall, abrasion, left index finger; Amos Hart, slight lacerations, back left middle finger; P. G. Schutt, contusion, right side chest.

March 4—J. C. Rabbitt, contusion, left lumber region; W. H. Disney, slight abrasion, right middle finger; B. A. Eslin, superficial burn, cornea left

as assistant chief of the division of Latin American affairs of the State Department to accept the post of American consul at Nottingham. England, has been obliged to postpone his departure from New York until Thursday Mr. Hitch previously had arricelebration of the sailing of his ship on that day compelled a change in his plans.

Gerard Japy, secretary to the French serving in the Washington embassy since the departure of M. Sartiges, will leave for France at the end of the month. M. Laboulaye, in whose place Mr. Japy has been serving, is expected soon to a rrive from France where he has been connected with the foreign office since the departure of M. Sartiges, will leave for France at the end of the month. M. Laboulaye, in whose place Mr. Japy has been serving, is expected soon to a rrive from France where he has been connected with the foreign office since the departure of the departure of M. Sartiges, will leave for France at the end of the month. M. Laboulaye, in whose place Mr. Japy has been serving, is expected soon to a rrive from France where he has been connected with the foreign office since the early days of the war.

George T. Summerlin, secretary of the United States embassy at Santiago, Chile, is in charge of the affairs of the embassy in the absence of Ambassador Fletcher, who left the capital last Tuesday on leave of absence.

Judge Cone Johnson, solicitor of the State Department base search and the state beautiful to the state of th

March 8—E. Matthews, left oblique inguinal hernia; J. W. Pratt, incised wound right shin, sutured; W. E. Roblinson, punctured wound, between right thumb and index finger; G. T. Storey, punctured wound, left wrist; F. H. Wiltberger, slight laceration, right index finger.

March 9—F. E. Brown, laceration, right middle finger; William Carmicheal, severe laceration, index finger; severe laceration and fracture, middle

severe laceration and fracture, middle phalynx middle finger; fracture and Seven of the consular officers recently appointed have been instructed to report at the State Department April 1 to receive instructions in their new duties. They will report to Chief Hengstler of the consular bureau.

NAVY YARD.

Phalynx middle finger: fracture and laceration, tright middle proximal phalynx, left hand; F. W. Gaylord, slight laceration, right little finger: H. A. Gregory, slight incised wound over right eye; V. B. Longinotti, contusion, tip of right middle finger: Frank Myers, laceration, right middle finger: A. Sargent, contusion, left elbow: C. G. Smith laceration, terminal phalynx, ring finger, and amputation little finger, middle finger, middle finger, middle finger; W. Gaylord, slight laceration, terminal phalynx, ring finger, and amputation little finger, middle finger, middle finger; W. Gaylord, slight laceration, terminal phalynx, ring finger, and amputation little finger, middle proximal phalynx, ring finger, and amputation little finger, middle finger, and amputation little finger, middle finger, middle finger, and amputation little finger, middle finger, middle finger, finger, and amputation little finger, middle finger, and amputation little finger, middle finger, and amputation little finger, middle finger; fracture and laceration, right proximal phalynx, left hand; F. W. Gaylord, slight laceration, right finger, and amputation little finger, middle finger; finger, and amputation little finger, middle finger; finger, and amputation little finger, middle finger, middle finger, middle finger, middle finger; finger, and amputation little finger, middle finger, middle finger; finger, middle finger, middle finger, middle fing tusion, left elbow; C G. Smith, lacer: tion, left thumb; R. E. Titlowm, slight abrasions, right index finger; A. B. Wood, slight contusion, left thumb; ii.

MCRE BOATS IN SERVICE

Potomac and Chesapeake Company Puts New Schedule in Effect. Having completed repairs to all steam-

ers of the line, the Potomac and Chesapeake Steamboat Company now has its spring and summer schedule in effect steamer Wakefield vesterday returned to

The steamer Frederick de Bary, which has been running on the Nomini route, will leave this morning on her regular trip to river landings between Liverpool point and Colonial Beach and Mattox creek. She will make three round trips each week. The Steamer Volunteer is making daily trips to landings as far as the government wharf at Winthrop and Grinders in Mattawoman creek the government wharf at Win Grinders in Mattawoman creek.

Sales of Vessels Recorded.

Sales of vessel property employed in traffic on Chesapeake bay and its tribe taries and recently made were recorded in the customhouse at Baltimore, in the past week, as follows:

past week, as follows:

Schooner Lynn Haven, six tons, from Herman L. Cook to Martin G. Gill, \$5.

Sloop Julia Hamilton, six tons, from O. L. H. Cannon to W. D. Elliott, \$5.

One-half of schooner Thistie, nine tons, from Charles W. Whaples to James B. Harris, \$250.

Schooner Russell A. Wingate, thirty-one tons, from Mande Webster, and Edith tons, from Mande Webster, and Edith tons, from Maude Webster and Edith Nichols to Maude Webster, \$1.

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